

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

IF YOU HAVEN'T MONEY TO GIVE.

A Letter Friend once wrote me that she longed to do some form of social work but that she lived in a small village where there were few poor people and those fairly well looked after, and she did not know how to go about it. I have forgotten I wrote her at the time, but in she is still anxious to use some spare time in service I remember to her attention (and to others who, like her, feel that they want to pay their debt for being blessed than most by using some spare time and strength in the following letter:

I wish that some of these who did so much in the war had put some of the time that war look up into taking care of mother's children for her for an hour or so now and then so that she could get out.

Only a Day or Two a Year Off.

Of course the children are her own and she is responsible for them and loves them, but do people realize how terrible it is to be on duty for five years, and two days a year away from home—and those two days probably spent getting a tooth or seeing a doctor?

When people talk and preach on how we should do with our children we are so weary and nervous

racked that we simply can't be cheerful and patient.

A Miracle Wrought By a Little Rest.

"Why just two or three hours a week away from everything would seem so much. It's a miracle how much better just a little rest like that makes us feel, how much better everything goes! You know it, and yet we can't afford to hire someone to take care of the children and we had better stay at home than drag them along. And even those who could afford to hire someone can't always get hold of them for in the country money won't always buy help these days.

"There are going to be a lot of young girls having long vacations this summer and not knowing what to do with themselves. Seems as if some of them might sacrifice a few hours a week to giving some mother new courage. Maybe it would come back to them when they were mothers. That's what they say about 'bread on the water', you know."

Wouldn't a Society Help?

What this Letter Friend says about being on duty five years with only a day or two off a year, hits me pretty hard, doesn't it you. Think of a soldier on such steady duty—how we would protest and form societies to help him!

What a wonderful thing it would be if in every village and town there might be a society formed to help this brave and patient army of peace, the mothers of small children. Surely the Girl Scouts or the women's clubs can find some germ of suggestion in this thought.

Hand-Shake Shows Your Character

There is an immense variety in the way which people shake hands, and action is a fair indication as to character.

One who meets a man of generous impulses one whom you know you can be sure to be your friend through thick and thin. How does he greet you? He grasps your hand firmly and with a hearty shake, as if he really meant the exercise; and he may hold it a moment longer than is necessary.

What of the man who stretches out a long, thin hand, and barely allows you to grasp the tips of the fingers without withdrawing them? Does not know what generosity means, or because he happens to be acquainted with you, and some day you may be of use to him, he does not like to let you drop it. There is the young fellow who grasps two fingers in an aggressive, patronizing way, and thinks he is showing a great favour upon you by shaking you at all. He is too headed to know any better.

There is the man who grasps your hand and works your arm down for some moments, before letting go, and you with his confidence. If you see him coming, you are best to dodge him. He is a quick handshaker—two or three quick shakes before dropping the hand. This indicates the man of business. He is quite pleased to see you, but he is money and he mustn't loiter. He talks to you when he isn't too busy.

There is the sentimental person who likes to grasp both your hands, or one of yours with both of his, and puts his head close to yours. He vows eternal friendship. His words are to be taken with a grain of salt—his "eternal friendship" won't stand much of a strain. He is a damp hand to be laid on yours. He is a type of man, who comes to you further interest in the operation. And that is about as far as his interest in you will go; but he thinks he is pleasing you by the acknowledgment.

Cuticura Be Your First Thought Always

When the first signs of pimples, redness, itching, or any other skin trouble appear, smear gently with Cuticura. It soothes and heals, and keeps the skin clean and healthy. Finally, after the skin is healed, use Cuticura for its wonderful skin-purifying and beautifying properties. It is the only skin medicine that does not irritate or burn the skin.

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BASEMENT STORE OPENING



MURPHY'S GOOD THINGS!

SOMETHING NEW.

We have a new section in our store—a place where your money will have its maximum buying power. It will open on the above date to-day. We invite you to be here at that time and see it. You will be gratified when you note the host of money-saving opportunities we have offered you. "Dependable goods for less money"—this will be our operating motto. Here are a few of our opening specials:—



Men's Balbriggan Underwear



Nice weight Shirts, French collar, larette neck, bound front, clear pearl buttons, shaped set-in sleeves curved arm-holes, hemmed tail. Drawers, 3-buttoned faced front, and waistband, double seat.

Per Garment, 79c.

Babies Rubber Pants

Elastic waist band and legs; hand reinforced with heavy gum. Bloomers style.

Each, 89c

Child's Dresses

"Dress Up" Day for Betty



—doesn't come every day, and it's a gala occasion when she wears this little dress of White embroidered Organdie. In fetching bolero effect, with colored ribbon-made roses and soft ribbon sash; 2 to 14 years.

1.98 to 4.95

Practical Little Dresses



FOR SCHOOL WEAR.

One of the most certain ways for thrifty mothers to economize is furnished by this lot of French linen Dresses, with cleverly placed belts, pockets and collars of contrasting materials. Good values marked down to

Each, 1.98



Slaughter Sale of High-Grade Shoes

We will stand behind every pair of these shoes. Every pair has a one piece flexible leather insole, an iron oak outsole and a very high grade Victor Kid upper. The toes will stand up, unless subjected to burning heat or crushed under unusual weight. We have them in Black and Tan; lace and strap.

Regular Price, 6.75
Now, 5.95

White Shoes

CHILDREN'S WHITE SHOES FOR SUMMER COMFORT.

A light, sensible Summer Footwear and the use of them is increasing on account of the improvement in their making and the materials used.

Per Pair, 1.98

Children's Sweater Coats and Pullovers

You will find a considerable saving in the re-pricing of the becoming new Sweaters, and this selection is one of superior quality as well as novelty styles. In popular shades of Blue, Brown and V Rose; to fit children up to 5 years.

Each, 1.49

Middy Blouses for Misses

Here is an exceptional good value for the money. These garments are well made and of dependable materials. Come in and look them over.

Each, 2.39

Infant's Socks

Assorted colors and extra well constructed. These Socks have spliced heel and toe.

Per Pair, 39c & 49c

Children's Hats

Your selection of a number of new and attractive styles. Every girl is wearing one this season. Choice now at

Each, 1.49

Phil Murphy

317 Water Street
Store Open Every Night.

Caps for the Boy

Here are styles that look well and give good service. The patterns are new and there are plenty of them to choose from.

Each, 69c

Men's Stylish Caps

Every man should have a Cap. They fit in so well on many occasions. We are showing the newest styles and patterns. Prices range

1.49 to 1.98

For Your Convenience

Our Store will be open
EVERY NIGHT

for your convenience. We will be open Tuesday Night and Wednesday Fore-noon to supply your needs for Regatta Day.



Silk Bonnet for Baby

Nice Bonnets of soft Silk materials. Soft little shapes, unusually becoming to baby faces. Some styles show touches of colored ribbon and others have quaint turn backs of self materials.

Each, 1.29

Table Oilcloth

Table Oil Cloth, in all shades.

Per Yard, 49c

Stair Oil Cloth, 18 inches wide; oak patterns.

Per Yard, 22c

Stair Oil Cloth, in light patterns.

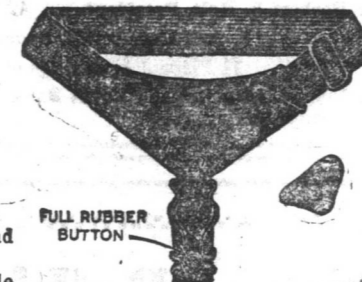
Per Yard, 29c

Princess Underskirts

JUST LIKE SISTERS.

They are of White Nainsook and hang so straight and comfortable from the shoulders that little girls will like this idea as well as the embroidery ruffles and neat trimmings.

Each, 98 to 1.19



Double-Grip Garters for Men

Double Grip Garters, for men, made from fresh elastic with good strong pad. All the leading shades.

Each, 49c

Camisoles

Dainty models, richly worked, and marked at prices which would scarcely pay for the making alone.

98c to 1.49

Murphy's Good Things

Artificial Flowers

For Decorating Purposes

We have just received from Paris a shipment of beautiful Artificial Decorating Flowers, with large green leaves and rubber stems. These Flowers are exceptionally well made and will stand a life time with ordinary care.

Each, 24c to 95c

Percale Aprons

Study these features—Kimono style, fast color, Percale, trimmed neck, shoulders, cuffs, pocket and back belt.



Each, 1.98